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FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7652

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP VE

SUBJECT: CONTRACTING WTDR WORK

REF: STATE 031452

1. POST WILL POUCH COPY OF ITS CONTRACT WITH DUN AND BRADSTREET TO BIC EXPORT INFORMATION DIVISION WHEN IT IS CONSUMMATED. EMBASSY HAS USED STANDARD DEPARTMENT CONTRACT AS WELL AS BECOMING SIGNATORY TO D&B COMPANY FORM TO SATISFY INTERNAL REQUIREMENTS OF BOTH ORGANIZATIONS. CONTRACT FORMATS OVERLAP IN ALL IMPORTANT RESPECTS.

2. EMBASSY'S PROJECTION OF ANTICIPATED REPORTS THROUGH JUNE 30, 1975, BASED ON RECENT TRENDS AND PROVIDES FOR PRUDENT MARGIN IN CASE OF INCREASE. SHOULD MORE REQUESTS UNEXPECTEDLY OCCUR, SLACK CAN BE TAKEN UP BY UNIT.

3. WTDR UNIT, REDUCED FROM TWO TO ONE EMPLOYEE, CONTINUES TO CONFORM COMMERCIAL REPORTS TO DEPARTMENT'S SPECIFICATIONS. THIS HAS MEANT UNIT CONTINUES TO REQUEST CERTAIN ITEMS FROM SUBJECT COMPANIES AND BANKS. DURING TRIAL PERIOD, EFFORTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO MOLD D&B REPORTS MORE TO WTDR REQUIREMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS HAVE MET WITH SPIRIT OF COOPERATION. IT IS UNLIKELY, HOWEVER, THAT CONTRACTOR WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION WHICH COULD LEAD TO ISOLATION OF EMBASSY'S WTDR PREPARER FROM FRUITFUL CONTACTS IN BUSINESS AND BANKING CIRCLES.

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4. AT THIS TIME CONTRACTOR SUPPLIES ALL CATEGORIES IN  
MAJORITY OF CASES EXCEPT TELEX AND CABLE ADDRESS AND US  
COMPANIES REPRESENTED. EMBASSY HAS ENCOUNTERED SOME  
DIFFICULTY IN HAVING DEADLINES MET BUT HAS RECEIVED  
ASSURANCES THAT EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO IMPROVE PROMPT  
SERVICE.  
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